

North Shore,

Staten Island N. Y.

7th May 1864.

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My dear Mr. Garrison.

I have your
note of the 30th April,
- delayed by my absence -
and I shall at once
make the due request.

It is a peculiar
pleasure to me that
we agree upon the
Presidential question,

and I hope heartily
that all our friends
who doubt, will see
before November, that
the President is, upon
the whole, the best man
possible for the e-
mergency.

God bless all the
brave men who at this
moment are dying
for us all.

We are well and

my wife and her
parents charge me
with their kindest
salutations to you.

I am

very faithfully Yours

E. W. Curtis.

